

debate LB598, would the Speaker please come forward.

CLERK: Read LB598

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: (mike not activated) Senator Marsh can explain them further, but this is a little thing that we ran into with the Attorney General that the Legislature should have a little bit more time as to days in the way the bill was originally worded. I think that Senator Marsh went over and talked to him about that and conceited that this was a better way to do it. She can go into it further.

SENATOR MARSH: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of it? If not, all those in favor say aye, those opposed no. Amendments are adopted. Any further amendments Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I move that 598 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Do you want to leave well enough, Senator Marsh or do you want to make a further statement?

SENATOR MARSH: I just simply want to say that this allows the voters the opportunity to change the Constitution so that we will not ever again be required to meet on January 1st.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? Motion is to advance the bill as amended. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? If you are going to vote please do so. This requires 25 votes. Do you want to go on and meet on New Year's? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Bill is advanced.

PRESIDENT: This brings up for General File debate LB611, Senator Clark's bill.

CLERK: Read LB611

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I move that the bill be advanced from General to E & R Initial. What this bill actually does is to those that are arriving at the age 16 it would allow them to take the drivers license up to 30 days ahead of time. They could not get their drivers license until their 16th birthday, the problem has arisen out in the rural areas, particularly, where they are only allowed to take the exam once a week, and if it happens on Thursday and if they happen to turn 16 on Friday they can't take the exam for a week which means that the parents have to haul their people and even though they have had a drivers license to go to school, they can not at that time use that drivers license. So on their 16th birthday, on their 16th birthday, they could automatically go in and get their license after they have passed the examination.